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I am writing in response to Proceeding 04-233. I am a loyal listener of K-LOVE radio. I understand that there has been some consideration about making changes to the way FM radio is heard in our communities. I am extremely concerned about this because my understanding is that Low Power FM ("LPFM") stations could take priority over current FM translator stations, and this could result in K-LOVE not being broadcast in my community.

K-LOVE serves me in many ways. I listen to K-LOVE on my way to work, home from work, and I used to listen to it at work, but am now in a building which does not get good reception and I do not have the ability to listen online at my place of work. K-LOVE provides broadcasting which is positive and encouraging all the time. No matter what my day has been like, I can turn on K-LOVE and be encouraged and have my spirits uplifted.

I think my community would be harmed a great deal if K-LOVE were displaced by an LPFM station because there is not enough positive programming out there. I do not listen to conventional music any more because I don't want to be brought down by the negative messages that are everywhere in conventional broadcasting today. K-LOVE has been a saving grace to me in recent years, and I personally would be devastated if K-LOVE were taken off the air. There are no other Christian music stations in my area.

I believe that the service provided by K-LOVE is in the public interest because it brings positive and encouraging messages to the public 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. I can't begin to tell you the number of testimonials I have heard on K-LOVE about this station helping people in their hour of need. Saving people's lives by encouraging them not to end their lives, by helping them develop a closer relationship to Jesus, and by being a support for them on a daily basis.

Please do not let LPFM stations take priority over FM translator stations. K-LOVE needs to stay on the air and I hope that you do your part to see that this happens.

Sincerely,

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